

CLASSIFICATION **SECRET**

COUNTRY	Austria		REPORT	
TOPIC	Soviet Troops in Baden, Ebreichsdorf and Laxenburg			25X1
EVALUATION		PLACE OBTAINED		25X1
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REMARKS				
This is UNEVALUATED Information				25X1

- On 8 April 1955, 3 colonels, 5 lieutenant colonels and 9 majors, all wearing black-bordered red epaulets, and 2 colonels, 2 lieutenant colonels and 7 majors, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were observed at the Batsenhof building on Pfarr Gasse in Baden (O 49/X 36). The building was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered red epaulets. Motor vehicles which were parked in front of this building included jeep [redacted] with a driver wearing black-bordered red epaulets; 25X1
jeep [redacted] with a driver wearing red-bordered black epaulets; sedan [redacted] 25X1
and jeep [redacted] with drivers wearing black-bordered black epaulets; sedan [redacted]
[redacted] with a civilian driver; truck [redacted] sedans [redacted]
and jeeps [redacted] and [redacted] Motor vehicles observed at the former
Flak Kaserne on the Sees road included van-like motor vehicles [redacted] and jeeps 25X1
and [redacted] all with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; jeep
[redacted] driving-school truck [redacted] trucks [redacted] and
sedan [redacted] all with drivers wearing black-bordered red epaulets. The Flak
Kaserne was guarded by a sentry who wore red-bordered black epaulets. About 14 trucks 25X1
and 8 tank trucks were parked in the open in the area of Helenentalhof (estate) at
59 Helenen Strasse. The estate was guarded by sentries who wore red-bordered black and
black-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles observed leaving the area of the
installation included truck [redacted] with a driver wearing red-bordered black
epaulets, van-like motor vehicle [redacted] and truck [redacted] with a driver wearing 25X1
black-bordered black epaulets. The radiators of another 18 motor vehicles were
observed under shedroofs. Three majors wearing black-bordered black epaulets, 2
majors wearing black-bordered red epaulets and a major wearing red-bordered black
epaulets, and truck [redacted] and sedan [redacted] both with drivers wearing black-
bordered black epaulets, were observed at the building at the intersection of Bramm
Strasse and Muhl Gasse. The building was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered 25X1
black epaulets. Eighteen motor vehicles and 5 signal trucks were observed under
shedroofs in the area of the installation. Some of the motor-vehicle storage sheds
(former postal garages) and shedroofs in the area of the property at 14-18 Walters-
dorfer Strasse housed a total of about 25 trucks, 4 van-like motor vehicles and 3
tank trucks. Trucks [redacted] and [redacted] with drivers wearing black-bordered red
epaulets left the area of this installation. The installation was guarded by a sentry 25X1
who wore black-bordered red epaulets.
- On 6 April 1955, only few officers and soldiers were observed in the area of
Ebreichsdorf Castle (P 48/X 46). The castle was guarded by a sentry who wore black-
bordered black epaulets. Jeep [redacted] with a driver wearing black-bordered black 25X1
epaulets took soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets from the former Bezirks-
altersheim (district home for the old aged) at 25 Wiener Strasse. Through the park to 25X1

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the castle Soviet women and children were observed, and about 12 trucks and about 14 van-like motor vehicles, two [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were parked in the area of the castle. Van-like motor vehicle [REDACTED] with a driver wearing black-bordered black epaulets left the area of the installation. The antenna mast with cone-shaped span ropes at the south-western corner of the former Bezirksaltersheim (district home for the old aged) at 25 Wiener Strasse and the pyramid aerial north of the castle were removed. The model "M" long-wire antenna west of the castle was still observed, while another model "M" antenna was under construction alongside the old one. A van-like motor vehicle and two van-like trailers were observed at the former, and a van-like motor vehicle was seen at the latter.²

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3. On 6 April 1955, a lieutenant colonel and 4 majors, all wearing black-bordered red epaulets, and 2 majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed at Laxenburg Castle (P 49/X 47). The castle was guarded by a sentry who wore black-bordered red epaulets. Eighty-two motor vehicles were observed in the castle park where perhaps 20 more motor vehicles were also parked. An undetermined number of men was observed working on 4 of these motor vehicles. Motor vehicles observed entering or leaving the area of the castle included van-like motor vehicle [REDACTED] truck [REDACTED] and jeeps [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], all with drivers wearing black-bordered red epaulets; tank trucks [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with drivers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; jeep [REDACTED] and truck [REDACTED] with a civilian driver.²

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1. Comment. [REDACTED] Most of the motor vehicles which are mentioned belong to units of this station.

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